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For: EPA and DHA ENRICHED OMEGA-3  
SUPPLEMENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
DRY EYE, MEIBOMIANITIS AND  
XEROSTOMIA

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2009 and the Notice of Panel Decision of April 16, 2010.

**The Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.